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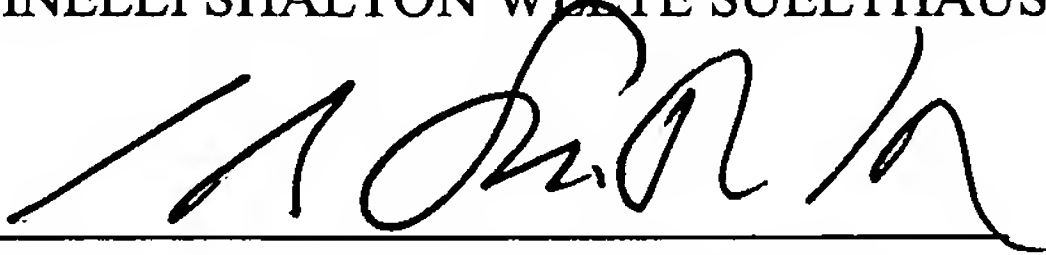
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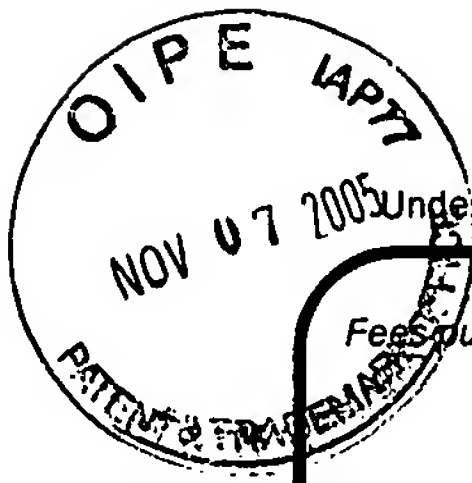
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$) 50
Small Entity Fee (\$) 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$) 200
Small Entity Fee (\$) 100

Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$) 360
Small Entity Fee (\$) 180

Total Claims

Extra Claims

Fee(\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

_____ -20 or HP= 6 x 25 = 150

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims

Extra Claims

Fee(\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

_____ - 3 or HP= 2 x 100 = 200

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Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

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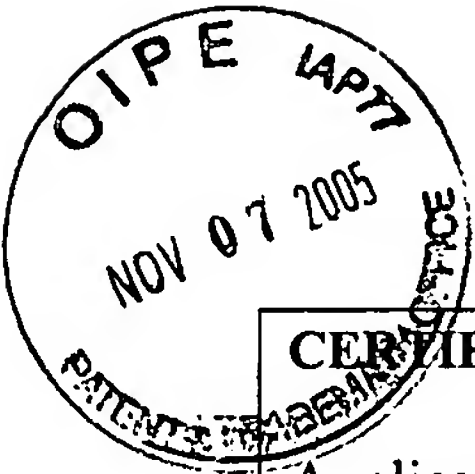
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